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Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.

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- [X] Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (43 pages).
- [X] Formal drawings (12 sheets, Figures 1-21).
- [X] Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 pages).
- [X] Executed Assignment of the invention to KABUSHIKI KAISHA TOSHIBA.
- [X] Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet.
- [] Small Entity statement.
- [] Request for application not to be published with certification under 35 USC 122(b)(2)(B)(i).
- [X] Information Disclosure Statement.
- [X] Form PTO/SB/08 with copies of 2 listed reference(s).
- [X] Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76).
- [X] Claim for Convention Priority and Priority Document No. JP2003-202642.

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